

Honoring
Jackie Chinn
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Jackie Chinn, Staff Programmer Analyst in the Technology Services Division, Sacramento Headquarters Office, will retire on December 31, 2005, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Jackie began her career with the California State Lottery on January 2, 1986, as an Office Assistant II General and later at the Board of Equalization on October 13, 1997, as an Associate Programmer Analyst, Technology Services Division, Sacramento Headquarters Office; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Staff Programmer Analyst in July 2000; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Jackie has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Jackie Chinn our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of October 2005, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
Robert Frank
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Robert (Bob) Frank, Administrator of the Fuel Industry Section in the Fuel Taxes Division, Property and Special Taxes Department, retired on November 11, 2005, after 33 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Bob began his career with the Board in January 1973, as an Auditor I in the Van Nuys District Office. He was promoted to Tax Auditor II in January 1975, then to Tax Auditor II in the Petitions Section in December 1976, during which time he also completed an eleven-month rotational assignment with the Out-of-State District; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first as supervising Tax Auditor I in the Audit Review and Refund Section in December 1979, and then Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Excise Taxes Section in October 1982, and subsequently advanced to Business Taxes Administrator II in November 1985. In July 1989, he was appointed Supervisor over the Environmental Fees Section within the Excise Taxes Division. He transferred to the Fuel Taxes Division in February 1993, and advanced to Business Taxes Administrator III in the Fuel Industry Section in February 1996, where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, he has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication. His knowledge, dedication, and expertise have been drawn upon during the implementation of the Board's new tax programs, and his hard work and participation has contributed to the mission and goals of the Board. His co-workers will miss Bob's hard work and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Bob Frank our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of October 2005, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
THOMAS A. GLAB
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Glab, Supervising Tax Auditor I in the Chicago Area Office of the Out-of-State District, will retire on September 24, 2005, after 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Thomas began his career with the Board of Equalization on September 24, 1973, as a Tax Auditor II in the Chicago Area Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Tax Auditor II; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor I in May 1987; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, he has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Thomas A. Glab our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of October 2005, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
TROWBRIDGE HENDRICK

On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Trowbridge Hendrick in the Centralized Collection Section, will retire on December 30, 2005, after 30 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Trowbridge Hendrick began his career with the Board of Equalization on September 2, 1975, as a Business Tax Representative in the Return Review unit; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning and appointment to the position of Senior Tax Representative. After ably serving the Collection Unit, he moved to the Occasional Sales Unit, advancing to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Specialist; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in November 19, 1983; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Trowbridge Hendrick has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Trowbridge Hendrick our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of October 2005, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
Kathleen E. Madrid
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Kathleen E. Madrid, in the Santa Rosa District, will retire on September 30, 2005, after more than 36 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Kathleen began her career with the Board of Equalization on June 23, 1969, as a Stenographer II in the Pasadena office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Senior Stenographer, and then to the positions of Executive Secretary and Assistance to Board Member Richard Nevins. After ably serving the Pasadena and Arcadia offices, she moved to the Lakewood office, advancing to the positions of Staff Services Analyst and Associate Governmental Program Analyst; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of Kathleen's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor I in the West Covina office in August, 1991, and was promoted to the Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II position in Santa Rosa in July, 1996; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, she has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Kathleen E. Madrid, our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of October 2005, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring

RITA RAE PERRY

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Rita Rae Perry, Associate Governmental Program Analyst in the Communications Office, will retire on September 1, 2005, after 25 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization and ending a work career spanning over 44 years; and

WHEREAS, Rita began her career in March 1961 working part-time for the Franchise Tax Board, accepted a full-time position on April 3, 1961 with the Department of Motor Vehicles as a Junior Clerk, promoting to Intermediate Clerk then to Senior Clerk, accumulating over twelve years of service before leaving state service in 1989; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 1990, she joined the Board of Equalization as an Office Services Supervisor I (General) in the Cashier's Section, transferring to Central Files (Taxpayer Records) on June 1, 1994, and then to the Customer and Taxpayer Services Division on November 1, 1995; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 1999, Rita transferred to the First District Office to work for Board Member Johan Klehs, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Rita was promoted to Administrative Assistant II; and

WHEREAS, after working for over five years in the First District Office, serving Board Member Klehs and Chairwoman Carole Migden, Rita transferred to the Customer and Taxpayer Services Division in July 2004, and later that year began working in the newly formed Communications Office as an Associate Governmental Program Analyst; and

WHEREAS, the Board and her co-workers have greatly benefited from Rita's knowledge, experience, dedication, moral commitment and integrity; and

WHEREAS, she has many loyal friends at the Board of Equalization who will deeply miss her and her unending energy, helpfulness, kindness, and positive attitude; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Rita Rae Perry has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Rita Rae Perry, our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring
Robert L. Reichmuth
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Robert L. Reichmuth, District Administrator in the Santa Rosa District, will retire on December 2, 2005, after 33 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Robert began his career with the Board of Equalization on December 1, 1972, as a Tax Auditor I in the Santa Rosa District; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Tax Auditor II, then advancing to the positions of Tax Auditor III and Business Taxes Administrator I; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Robert's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Tax Auditor IV on October 1, 1983, Supervising Tax Auditor II on April 1, 1988, and Business Taxes Administrator III on August 22, 1996, serving the Santa Rosa District until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Robert has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Robert L. Reichmuth, our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of October 2005, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
Joseph M. Riccobene
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Joseph Riccobene, Associate Tax Auditor in the Excise Taxes and Fees Division, Property and Special Taxes Department, will retire on August 31, 2005, after 33 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Joseph began his career with the State Board of Equalization as a Tax Auditor on April 10, 1972, after serving time in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War, and holding various positions in private enterprise; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to the position of Associate Tax Auditor with the Sales and Use Tax Department, Hollywood office, on January 31, 1979, and transferred to the Excise Taxes Division in Sacramento on March 1, 1989, in conjunction with the Motor Vehicle Fuel License, Alcoholic Beverage, and Cigarette Tax workload; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Board, Joseph became an expert in cigarette and tobacco tax audits and shared his outstanding knowledge by teaching classes for new Tax Auditors in those programs: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Joseph Riccobene, our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to his country, the State Board of Equalization, and the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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